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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, UK, ZA

SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICANS

REF: MBABANE 1707, CAPE TOWN 0506

RE. REFTELS, IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES TO KNOW THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN AND WORKINGLEVEL OFFICIALS AT FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE ARE CONVINCED THAT ZAMBIANS ARE INDEED SERIOUS IN SEEKING TO USE DIALOGUE AS MEANS TO CONVINCE SOUTH AFRICANS TO CHANGE THEIR POLICIES. IN DISCUSSING LAST MONTH'S MEETING BETWEEN ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN, HEAD OF EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT AT FCO TOLD EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 5 THAT MWAANGA HAD ASKED BRITISH TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH SAG TO AFFECT NOT ONLY SAG INTERNAL POLICIES, BUT ALSO POLICIES OF SMITH REGIME IN RHODESIA. WHEN CALLAGHAN ASKED IF ZAMBIANS

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WOULD BE PREPARED TO BACK UP BRITISH EFFORTS AND GIVE

THEM CREDIBILITY, MWAANGA REPORTEDLY REPLIED THEY WOULD.  
IN ANSWER TO CALLAGHAN'S QUESTION WHETHER ZAMBIANS WOULD  
BE WILLING TO GO SO FAR IN THIS REGARD AS TO GIVE PUBLIC  
ENDORSEMENT TO UK EFFORTS, MWAANGA AGAIN REPLIED AFFIRMA-  
TIVELY. FCO ENCOURAGED AND SURPRISED BY MWAANGA'S FORTH-  
COMING AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE.  
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